



# The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

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# North Stockton Rotary



01/16/24

Rain at an intermediate wiper speed drizzled on us today. **Andy** met me at the gate as gatekeeper **Evan Stone** approached, our speaker **Dick McClure** was also waiting patiently at the gate, the fob was passed, and we entered the grounds.



2002 Mini Cooper McClure waits for the gate to open.



Chesley to Stone fob handoff!

**Chris Hunefeld**  
January 2024's  
NSR President

Baked chicken breasts and thighs, Pesto Pasta, and a fresh green salad waited for us.

**Past President Me** rang the bell at 12:25 pm. **Jim Dugoni** gave the Pledge, 4 way Test and a thought for the day. **Jim's** thoughts were five famous quotes from Black Americans in honor of Martin Luther King Jr's holiday.

**Chris from the Abyss** then led us in a rousing rendition of "God Bless America".

**President Chris** then had everyone greeting and shaking hands with others not at your same table. I think you guys like that, great fellowship and orations occurred, way to go gang.

### Visitors and Guests.

**Diane Dietz Stauffer**, introduced herself, told us Jim Dugoni will sponsor her, and she will be inducted next week!!

**Phillip Hon** introduced himself, I believe Lorie Liddicoat will sponsor him, and he is also joining the club!

### Upcoming Events and Speakers:

**January 20th:** the Lincoln High School Speech contest

**January 23rd:** **Dave Frederickson** will speak to us about "Milestone Moments on the Road to Decision '24!" He was directly involved in 10 Presidential Campaigns, at every level, from the precinct to the White House!

**January 30th:** **Tim Vial**, the Record's traveling correspondent will speak.

**February 6th:** There will be a **Rotary Night** at the **Pacific Tiger Basketball** game against St. Mary's, Tuesday, 8pm. Tickets \$14.



Diane Dietz Stauffer, the doll!



Jim Dugoni giving thoughts



Handshake of Rotary



Boy, do I Pledge!



Phillip Hon od Executive Director, Unbound

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01/30/24	Tim Vial	Record Travel Columnist	Village West Yacht Club
02/06/24	Unknown territory	TBD	Village West Yacht Club



### This Date in NSR History: Rotary Meeting: 1/10/2006

The new year at North Stockton Rotary was again launched with the artistry of Maestro Peter Jaffe, Conductor of the Stockton Symphony. Each year the club members enjoy Peter's visit and 2006 was no exception.

Also, our distinguished president donned special headgear in honor of... ah, in honor of... well, what the heck...



### This Date in NSR History: Rotary Meeting: 1/16/2006

Dr. De Rosa also announced that a new Biological Sciences building will be constructed. The price tag estimated to be around \$20 Million. A new University Center is in the plans that will also be housing an events center, that the school hopes to use, amongst many other uses, as a meeting facilities for organizations within the Stockton community. We heard it first at NSR!



President De Rosa visits with longtime NSR member Bob Winterberg. Bob was the Pacific administrator on the finance committee for the creation of Burns Tower.

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### Sunshine Bucks:

**Joe Dietrich:** Announced as a proud member of the Grandfather's Club he will be the next President! Don't ever miss a meeting again! Also, he announced they changed the requirements for membership to over 50 and still breathing.



Joe Dietrich IV



John Drebing

**Julie Cosgrove:** Proud grandma announced that it will happen again! George will be joining Joe's Club!!

**John Drebing:** Alas, once again in Disneyland with the grandkids. It was a holiday and there were no lines for the rides! Wow. So much so that his grandson was exhausted and said, "That's enough, let's go home!"



Julie Cosgrove

It was reported that Richard Carr is home with no ill effects!! Great news Richard!! See you soon!



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## Rotary Night at Pacific Men's Basketball



District 5220 event raising Mental Health Awareness  
\$5 of every ticket purchased will benefit A Beacon of Light, Inc.

Help support the work of Rotarian Dr. Shontines C. Huey, a former Division I college athlete, who is the founder and owner of Lighthouse Psychological Services ... A Beacon of Light Inc. in Modesto, offering mental health services to children and young adolescents. District Governor Waqar Rizvi and the District leadership is requesting Rotarians and families to participate.

### Pacific Tigers vs. Saint Mary's Gaels Division I Men's Basketball



Tues., February 6, 8:00pm  
Alex G. Spanos Center

#### BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE TODAY:

<http://www.pacifictigers.com/rotary>

#### Ticket Costs:

\$14 (seats are in baseline section D, E & F)

\$20 (seats are in sideline section G)

100 tickets are currently being held for Rotarians and their families

## "The Other Hearst Castle, Wyntoon. "

First, you must know Dick was born and raised in Stockton. He graduated from Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in '74, University of the Pacific, majoring in Communication Arts, graduating in 1978. In 1978 he joined the family business, The Union Planing Mill until 2008. Then moved to the Woodwork Institute from 2008 to 2018. He is now retired, married to Caroline Lenz, daughter of Howard and Alice. His passion is cars, Concours d'Elegance at Laguna Seca, not to mention other restoration competitions around the world. He's also deeply involved with the Haggin Museum, bringing world class talent to us through his connections!

Union Planing Mill was contacted by the Hearst Family in 1996 to renovate the fire damaged property named **Wyntoon**. This is the Hearst's secluded forest hideaway in the mountains of Northern California. The property once belonged to Hearst's mother's attorney, Charles Stetson Wheeler, who developed a modest fishing camp known as The Bend, along the McCloud River. After visiting the remote compound, Hearst's mother, Phoebe Apperson Hearst, offered to buy it, but Wheeler declined, instead allowing her to lease a portion of the property for 99 years. (cont.)

### Sunshine Bucks (continued):

**Evan Stone:** Announced his daughter is in her last year of competitive cheer. (Must be a flyer). So she wanted to pick any city to go to. They picked Indianapolis! Evan has a goal of visiting all 50 states so he, with his son added three more one day and then they visited the grounds of "The Indianapolis Speedway." Talk about the holy Grail!!!!



Karen plugging SCT

**Diane Deitz Stauffer:** Announced she is very happy to be joining NSR! Welcome.

**Michelle Haner:** Flew down to Southern California to celebrate her Mom's 91st Birthday! That's awesome!

**Karen Rogers** announced the Stockton Civic Theater will be premiering "Stage Kiss." Get your tickets today!

### Today's Speaker:

Stockton's **Dick McClure** was our speaker. He came to tell us about



Dick McClure introducing the : Band of Brothers" at the Haggin Museum

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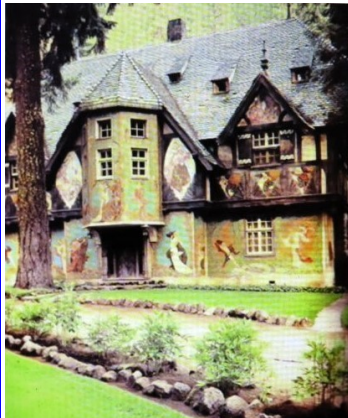
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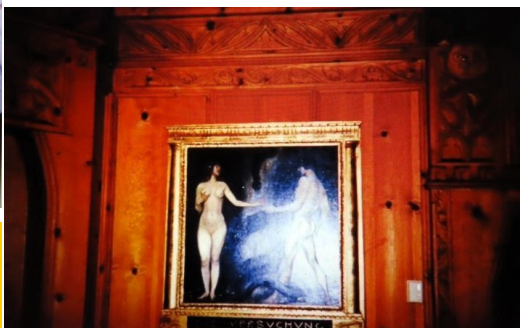
Wyntoon

On that property, Phoebe constructed an elaborate Gothic-style mansion—designed by architects Bernard Maybeck and Julia Morgan—much to the chagrin of Wheeler, who later acquiesced and sold the entire property to the Hearsts. After Phoebe's death, William Randolph Hearst was annoyed to learn that his cousin had inherited Wyntoon, so he paid her \$200K to return the property to the Hearst fold, where it remains today. The eclectic structures on the property would have been joined by an enormous Hearst Castle-style mansion designed by Julia Morgan, but financial difficulty during the Depression prevented Hearst from realizing his second extravagant dream.

So long story short, Union Planing Mill was hired to rebuild the moldings, paneling, head boards, tables and refurbish the Castle. The Hearst Company called Dick and said Mr Hearst wanted to meet him and have lunch. Dick drove up to Dunsmire and turned right to get to the secluded acreage the Hearsts owned. He was met by a pick up and Dick assumed it was a worker. The man got out of the truck and approached Dick and said, "Are you Dick?" Dick said, "yes," and the man stuck out his hand and said, "Hi, I'm Randy Hearst!" They drove to the house and sat down at the long table off the kitchen, French's Mustard, Heinz Catsup and Pickle Relish in baskets, and had egg salad sandwiches. The history of the house, the guest list of who visited and the lifestyle of the Hearst couple were explained to us, fascinating! The crowd listened intently. His stories and anecdotes were incredible!



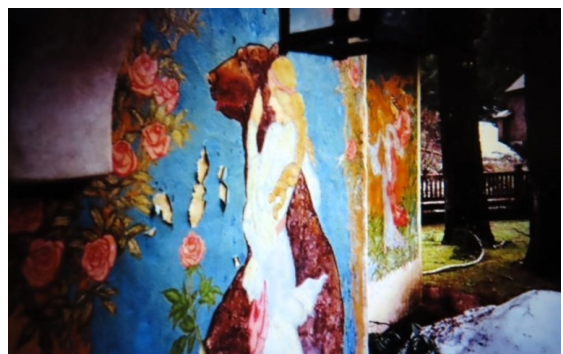
Triple thick soundproofing for the MBR! Right, can you imagine the insurance premium for this artwork!



Dick explained the method of recreating the furniture and molding. Meticulously measured down to 1/8th of an inch, built, boxed up and sent to the Hearsts, unpacked and inspected. Approved and repackaged and sent back to the Castle. Probably the most expensive way to do this but it worked. It turned out to be a project that cost over \$5 Million dollars!! Here are pictures, worth a thousand words.



Dick holds an actual piece of the master bed frame!



Artwork depicts Marion Davies and a bear. Bear was her nickname for Hearst.

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